(a) whether it is a fact that repeated incidents of food poisoning are occurring in Delhi due to the non implementation of licencing rules under Rule 49 and 50 PFA Act/Rules 1954 since the last Eighteen years thereby causing great loss to public health and also huge loss of Government revenue;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Central Government has issued repeated instructions/directions to the authorities of Delhi to implement the provisions of licencing rules in the interest of public health;

(c) if so, the action proposed by Government to take further steps under Section 22(A) of PFA Act/Rules in view of (a) and (b) above; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A. R. ANTULAY): (a) As per information recieved from the Govt. of National Capital Terriotry of Delhi, some cases of food poisoning have been reported in Delhi in the past. However, the same cannot be attrtibuted to non-implementation of licensing rules.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) In view of a policy decision taken by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi to implement licensing rules, no directions under Section 22-A of PFA Act, 1954 are requried to be issued. Action has been separately initiated by the Govt. of National Capital Territorry of Delhi to creat additional posts for the implementation of licensing rules.

Non-acceptance of Indian currency by duty free shops in Air India's international flights

384. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only dollars are accepted by duty free shops in the international flights of Air India; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not accepting Indian currency during such flights?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Besides the US Dollar, 20 other international currencies are accepted for duty free sales on board Air India flights. However, due to restriction imposed by the Reserve Bank of India, Indian rupee is not accepted for duty free sales.

मौलिक सुविधाओं के अभाव में डी०डी०ए० के खाली पड़े फ्लैट

385. **श्री कनक सिंह मोहन सिंह पंगरोला:**
श्री राजनाथ सिंह:

क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मौलिक सुविधाओं के अभाव मे डी०डी०ए० के कितने फ्लैट गत वर्ष के दौरान खाली पड़े है;

(ख) खाली पड़े डी०डी०ए० के फ्लैट किन-किन वर्गों/टाइपों के हैं और वे कहां-कहां है और कब से खाली पड़े हैं;

(ग) इन खाली पड़े फ्लैट के परिणामस्वरूप डी०डी०ए० को कितना वित्तीय घाटा हुआ है; और

(घ) सरकार इन फ्लैटों में कब तक मौलिक सुविधायें प्रदान कर देगी?;

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय शहरी रोजगार और गरीबी उन्मूलन विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया): (क) और (ख) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने बताया है कि मूलभूत सुविधाओं के अभाव में 21,533 फ्लैट खाली पड़े हैं। इन फ्लैटों का श्रेणी-वार ब्यौरा, उनकी स्थिति खाली रहने की अवधि सहित अनुलग्नक में है। [*देखिये* परिशिष्ट 176, अनुपत्र सं० 16]

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